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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of :
Takuya Matsumoto et al. :
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Conf. No.: 3248 : Group Art Unit: 1756
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Appn. No.: 10/801,459 : Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu
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Filing Date: March 16, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 8305-240US (NP139-1)
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Title: Liquid Crystalline Oxetane Compound, Polymerizable Liquid Crystalline Composition, Method for Producing Liquid Crystal Film, Optical Film, and Liquid Crystal Display

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to and including January 18, 2005 (January 16, 2005 being a Sunday and January 17, 2005 being a federal holiday) for responding to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20040913). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208305.0240**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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